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BAY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOW WELL LAUNCHED

WAR ON SQUITO IS LAUNCHED AT CITY NEW ORLEANS

Meeting Held Tuesday Night at the Courthouse Well Attended—Public Shows Spirit of Co-operation—Board of Directors Created.

There was quite an assembly of citizens of Bay St. Louis and vicinity on Tuesday night, pursuant to a public call issued by H. S. Weston, chairman of a committee created for the purpose by the Rotary Club.

Feeling the necessity of a Chamber of Commerce for Bay St. Louis, the local Rotary Club recently went on record as favoring the formation of one and proper committees were appointed in order the effort may bear the desired result.

According to Chairman Weston's call, which appeared in last week's Echo, there was quite a gathering at the courthouse, and after the membership roll had been signed there were fifty-two members pledged, to say nothing of the many who were detained away or unable to get out. It is easily seen there will be a minimum of one hundred members.

H. S. Weston was elected temporary chairman, Chas. G. Moreau temporary secretary of the meeting Tuesday night and explained the purpose of the gathering. In asking, first, if we needed and wanted a Chamber of Commerce, Jos. O. Mauffray and Ernest J. Leonhard, respectively, made earnest and eloquent pleas for the immediate formation of such club for our fast-growing and thriving city.

A committee of three was appointed by the chair, on motion properly seconded and carried, that a board of directors of twenty-five be appointed; their duties for the present to meet at the courthouse Tuesday night and to present nominations for officers and make other reports at a public meeting of the general membership on Thursday night of next week.

Members selected for the board of directors: H. S. Weston, Ernest J. Leonhard, George H. Rea, Jos. O. Mauffray, Chas. G. Moreau, R. C. Engman, P. V. Lacoste, Wm. C. Cooper, Dr. C. M. Shipp, Owen Crawford, W. L. Bourgeois, R. N. Blaize, C. E. Fisher, J.-N. Wisner, Dr. J. A. Evans, Jas. L. Norman, Charles Thiel, George Herlihy, Edw. Favre, Anthony Scadie, C. C. McDonald, John Osoinach, Leo W. Seal, Carl Marshall.

This board has quite a task, that of organization. Will meet at the courthouse Tuesday night and report back to the general assembly Thursday night, at the same place.

Before adjourning, Mayor G. Y. Blaize, Dr. C. M. Shipp, George R. Rea and E. J. Leonhard were appointed official delegates to the mosquito eradication convention, which took place at New Orleans the following day, every member of this committee attending.

Bay St. Louis has long needed a chamber of commerce, with an active secretary-manager, and that such an organization is at hand at this moment, more opportune than ever, is noted with a sense of unusual gratification. The best way to support the movement is to attend every meeting. Be identified with the movement; every shoulder to the wheel means augmented force and more momentum.

First Roll of Membership.

Wm. C. Cooper, Lee W. Seal, H. S. Weston, Chas. G. Moreau, C. G. Moore, F. P. Cassidy, C. M. Shipp, Ernest J. Leonhard, Standard Oil Company, H. U. Carty, F. H. Egloff, F. M. Favre, L. W. Isenman, J. L. Mitchell, A. A. Kergosien, Edw. Herlihy, Sylvan J. Ladner, Wm. C. Cal., E. C. Weston, A. Scadie, C. Burn L. Weston, George R. Rea, P. V. Lacoste, H. C. Babcock, Harold B. Weston, Clem Weston, J. L. Norman, S. L. Engman, John Osoinach, A. B. Mill, E. J. Gex, F. J. Popp, Henry Larose, E. J. Giering, Wm. C. Sick, R. C. Engman, C. B. Finch, Frank Mann, Chas. J. Mitchell, Gaston Robertson, Emile Perre, J. E. Howze, E. W. Drackett, Chas. A. Breath, Carl Marshall, R. N. Blaize, G. Y. Blaize, E. J. Kergosien, August Schiro, Victor Gamors, Val W. Yates.

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BUILDING SEA WALL AT HENDERSON POINT.

Progress of the work of building the two-million-dollar sea wall along the Harrison county riparian front is interesting. A long span of the wall in front of Long Beach is finished, and worthy of inspection.

A crew of men were put to work at Henderson Point this week in constructing the proposed sea wall at that point. A similar crew will be put on at the Biloxi end of the work, when the matter of removing the traction company track has been definitely settled.

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LOCAL K. C. COUNCIL RECENTLY ELECTED INSTALLS OFFICERS

Delegates Returned From New Orleans Wednesday Night—Bay St. Louis Well Represented and Had Full Voice in All Proceedings.

Acting District Deputy Grand Knight R. L. Genin Officiating Official Event Followed by Supper Visitors From Gulfport For the Occasion.

Officers recently elected by members of Pere LeDuc Council, Knights of Columbus, were duly installed Sunday night, the second Sunday of the month following election.

Although Jos. O. Mauffray is district deputy grand knight, and also grand knight for the local council, he could not install himself. A provision, however, in the council's laws takes care of such circumstance. A past grand knight of any local council, in such instance, can act for the district deputy grand knight, hence Mr. Genin, a past knight, of the local council, conducted the ceremonies incidental to installation of officers.

Newly-elected officers installed Sunday night, to serve for the ensuing year, are:

Grand Knight—Joseph O. Mauffray.

Deputy Grand Knight—George B. Boh.

Chancellor—E. J. Arceneaux.

Recorder—Henry Capdepon.

Financial Secretary—A. G. Favre.

Treasurer—Arthur A. Scadie.

Advocate—Robt. L. Genin.

Warden—Leo Murtagh.

Inside Guard—Gus Ladner.

Outside Guard—A. J. Saucier.

Officers appointed: Rev. Father Gmelch, chaplain; lecturer, E. J. Giering.

Following the beautiful and impressive ceremony of the order, Lecturer E. J. Giering presided in his social duties, past master, and he also was toastmaster for the banquet that followed later.

The repast was served on the first story of the K. C. Hall, an ideal and spacious place. There were quite a number of speakers during the evening, adding to the program and exercises. There were many present to participate in the activities.

A delegation from Gulfport, headed by Grand Knight Dedeaux, of the Gulfport Council, were present, and their addresses were characteristic of fulsome praise for the Pere LeDuc Council and the completion of its handsome hall.

Under the administration of Grand Knight Jos. O. Mauffray the local K. C. Home organization have flourished, and both the council, now with numerous membership, and home, are indeed a credit to the men who have made it possible and to the city as well.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

A Reply To "An Old Grad."

Dear Mr. Editor:

We note in the columns of last week's Echo a letter concerning our choosing of class sweaters. We would wish you to publish the following and give it as much publicity as the letter of the Old Grad.

To the Old Grad we wish to say: You never performed a more characteristic action than when you signed Old Grad to your letter, for, indeed, you must be, aged, antiquated, fossilized. It can easily be seen by your epistle that you are absolutely ignorant of modern college activities, entirely unacquainted with the method in which the school is run.

It must interest you to know that the class of 1926 is represented in football by twenty-two men, two-thirds of the class. Nine of these are varsity men and the remainder on the second and third teams. Point out a class in the past which has had such a majority of its men out for football. Furthermore, you can always find those who are unable to take part in this great game, in the vice-president's office, in the athletic shops and elsewhere, always working for a bigger and better Stanislaus.

Others at the meeting were Drs. Oscar Dowling and William Robin, of the State and city health boards; William S. Powell, development engineer for the Louisiana Southern Railroad; Dr. Howard, of the United States Bureau of Entomology; Dr. Thomas Fritch, of the Bureau for the Extirmination of Malaria, of Memphis, Tenn.; Mayor George Crawford of Mobile; Dr. C. A. McIn, health officer of that city; Congressman James O'Connor, and many others.

Delegates were tendered a luncheon by Mayor Behrman at the Louisiania, and the Bay St. Louis delegation were loud in the praises of the hospital of Mayor Behrman.

The gist of the results of the convention was \$50,000.00 would be needed a federal aid in making a survey of the situation. Of the kind of mosquitoes that is proving so worrisome, breeding places, habits, etc.

At the conclusion of the survey, the remedy would be applied. A complete extermination would be aimed for.

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BAY CITY HOST TO BANKERS

Get-Better-Accustomed Reception and Dinner at Hotel Weston Thursday Night to Visiting Bankers from New Orleans and Coast.

In order to get better acquainted and to tell of the Mississippi Gulf Coast and its wonderful prospects and present development, the Hancock County Bank and the Merchants Bank and Trust Company, of Bay St. Louis, were joint hosts to about forty bankers at a reception and dinner at the Hotel Weston Thursday night, Leo W. Seal master of ceremonies and George R. Rea delivering the keynote address of the evening.

It was a most pleasant affair. Bankers from New Orleans and from along the Coast, whose banks do business with one another possibly every day, and the men in more than one instance casually acquainted, met and mingled, and where the evening came to a close everyone knew the other better and those from the Coast told the New Orleans contingent more about this God-favored Mississippi section.

The banquet at the Hotel Weston was thoroughly enjoyed, the courses interspersed with talks of the Mississippi Gulf Coast, its future and how to better aid the people to quicker and better prosperity. The banker is a man standing for constructive force, always aiming to ameliorate conditions and it was interesting to note, to say nothing of the satisfaction, that the banker friends from Louisiana were equally interested in the welfare and future prosperity of the Mississippi Gulf Coast and its people—individually and collectively.

Among those present were: J. E. Barr, representing Baker-Vawter Co., Jackson Miss.; W. B. Machado, vice president Hibernal Bank and Trust Company, New Orleans, La.; J. A. Bandi, vice president Marine Bank and Trust Company, New Orleans, La.; C. Eustis, Hancock County Bank, New Orleans, La.; W. J. Mitchell, vice president Canal-Commercial Trust and Savings Bank, New Orleans, La.; S. W. Souers, vice president, Canal-Commercial Trust and Savings Bank, New Orleans, La.; R. G. Devere, assistant cashier Whitney-Central National Bank, New Orleans, La.; J. J. McGroarty, assistant cashier First National Bank of Gulfport, Gulfport, Miss.; E. S. Taylor, cashier Gulfport, Gulfport, Miss.; C. J. Mitchell, assistant cashier, Hancock County Bank, city; S. L. McGehee, assistant cashier, Hancock County Bank, Pass Christian, Miss.; W. J. Berry, vice president Bank of Pass Christian, Pass Christian, Miss.; E. J. Giering, president Bank of Pass Christian, Pass Christian, Miss.; W. E. Chapman, assistant cashier, Merchants Bank, Pass Christian, Miss.; R. C. Engman, director Merchants Bank, city; A. T. Arnold, director Merchants Bank, city; J. A. Breath, director Merchants Bank, city; John Opsinich, director Merchants Bank, city; E. J. LaCoste, director Merchants Bank, city; P. V. LaCoste, director Merchants Bank, city; Chas. G. Moreau, director Merchants Bank, city; A. A. Scadie, attorney-at-law, Hancock County Bank, Bay St. Louis; I. M. McClure, cashier Ocean Springs, Miss.; R. E. Laird, assistant cashier, Picayune, Picayune, Miss.; Barney Whitfield, assistant cashier, Bank of Picayune, Picayune, Miss.; C. C. McDonald, director Merchants Bank, city; Chas. Traub, assistant cashier, Merchants Bank, city; W. V. Yates, cashier, Merchants Bank, city; Geo. R. Rea, president Merchants Bank, Bay St. Louis; H. S. Weston, president Hancock County Bank, Bay St. Louis; I. M. McClure, cashier Ocean Springs, Miss.; R. E. Laird, assistant cashier, Pearl River County Bank, Picayune, Miss.; W. J. Gex, attorney Merchants Bank, Bay St. Louis; H. C. Herring, president Pascagoula National Bank, Pascagoula, Miss.; A. L. Jagoe, vice president First National Bank, Gulfport, Miss.; P. A. Stillwell, cashier First National Bank of Gulfport, Gulfport, Miss.

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When the officers called to search the house Lucie was resting in bed, about 10:30 o'clock. He told the officers to come in. After the search warrant was read, he pointed to a big trunk, where the missing articles were found.

Sheriff Bontemp's big Buick carried away a lot of other things thought to belong to other people. There was any number of automobile flashlights and other accessories. One woman's beautiful shawl that had been missing was found there.

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Quite a large crowd was present not only from Bay St. Louis but from Kiln, Lakeshore and Waveland, all contributing in some measure toward the success of our entertainment. Many friends assisted us in the form of donations and in various ways, and we wish to take this opportunity of thanking one and all who contributed toward our success, and to assure them it is most highly appreciated. Another is expected in the near future.

The Tulane team seemed to take on new life at the start of the second half and by straight backs they marched up the field for a touch-down 35 yards. Several ineffectual attempts resulted in the Rocks putting to Tulane. The oval was recovered by a fumble and pass of 25 yards, Schwartz to Brignac, scored a touchdown, Schwartz missing point kick.

The Tulane team did not score again until the second half.

TULANE COLORS TRAIL IN DUST OF BAY ST. LOUIS

Local Football Team Defeat Tulane Reserves, 20-6 in a Good Game on Saturday—Rock-a-Chaws Stop Green Wave—Game Has Original Feature.

By H. S. SAUCIER, Echo Staff Reporter.

In the presence of quite a big throng of football fans, Commergers' doughty band of Rock-a-Chaws defeated Tulane Reserves on last Saturday afternoon, October 10th, in a very interesting game on the Rock-a-chaw gridiron.

Being thoroughly impressed with the fact that Tulane's Reserve eleven was composed of trained and seasoned men, Forster Commergers threw his men into the fray with every player alive to the fact that their opponents was a perfect antithesis of the team they played the Sunday previous.

Every Man Gave His Best.

Every man was called upon by Captain Bonura to give his best, and they responded enthusiastically to the man.

WEEKLY ECHOES FROM ST. STANISLAUS.

Rock-a-Chaws Defeat Tulane Reserves.

Last Saturday the St. Stanislaus Rock-a-Chaws met and decisively defeated the Tulane Reserves. The final score was 20-6, which goes to prove that the Rocks this year are as good or better than ever before.

In the first quarter the Rocks received. They were held for downs, and Schwartz punted 40 yards to Armstrong, who fumbled, Brigiac recovering the ball. On the first play, Schwartz passed 25 yards to Brigiac, who crossed the line, the first touchdown being made in the first two and a half minutes of play.

The Rocks scored twice in the second quarter. Armstrong again fumbled a punt. This time Leger recovered and galloped 10 yards, the second marker. Schwartz dropped-kicked for the extra point. Tulane kicked off, "Zake" returning the ball 15 yards and then the Red Band Black started a march down the field. With a minute left to play in the first half, Glover caught a beautiful pass of 40 yards and crossed the line for the last Stanislaus touchdown. Schwartz again made the extra point.

To start the second half, Tulane received, and on a series of passes and end runs brought the ball to the one-yard line. Hooker then took the ball over for the only Tulane score of the day.

Schwartz, Glover and Zaunbrecher starred for Stanislaus, while Sentell, Hooper and Flynn were best for Tulane.

The S. S. C. line held up splendidly under the Tulane attack. The Greenies were unable to make one first down through it.

The line-ups:

Tulane: Wiggins, left end; Maynor, left tackle; Hammond, left guard; Hardie, center; Flynn, right guard; Talbot, right tackle; Guerrero, right end; Armstrong, quarterback; Datz, halfback; Schute, halfback; Hooker, fullback.

Stanislaus: Schwartz, left end; Cassidy, left tackle; Curet, left guard; Montz, center; Leger, right guard; Zaunbrecher, right tackle; Brigiac, right end; Glover, quarterback; Brandt, halfback; ... , fullback; Blaize, halfback; Hooker, fullback.

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Esplanade Ties Baby Rock-a-Chaws.

The Stanislaus Reserves and the Esplanade Athletic Club played a 3-6 tie game here Sunday. The first quarter was a nip and tuck affair, the ball changing hands frequently because of fumbles. Farnet, of the Esplanades, caught a punt on the Stanislaus 35-yard line and ran through a broken field for a touch-down. In the third quarter Stanislaus threatened the goal several times, but were unable to put it over.

At the beginning of the fourth quarter the ball was in Esplanade territory and by backs through tackle and guard, Stanislaus marched from the 40-yard line for a touch-down.

Claudia, for Esplanade, did some spectacular running with the ball. His running of the team at quarter was the cause of many good gains. Reed, Montelone, Ducote, Hunter and Thompson did the best ground gaining for Stanislaus. Stanislaus made 14 first downs, as did Esplanade, but the Baby Rock-a-Chaws were penalized more frequently than Esplanade.

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Audubon Next.

The next gridiron battle will be Sunday, the 18th, when the Rock-a-Chaws clash with the strong Audubon Eleven from New Orleans.

This squad includes many fine players who are going to make the Rock-a-Chaws work hard to score. This promises to be a fine game, as Audubon beat us last year, and our team is going to fight to keep Audubon from repeating the victory.

Probable line-up are:

Audubon: Matre, left end; Loderique, left tackle; Daigre, left guard; Aikens, center; Higgins, right guard; Nungess, right tackle; Gagnet, right end; Martinez, quarterback; Carriere, halfback; Huston, fullback; White, halfback.

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The game will start at 2:30 sharp.

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Fleas and Flies.

Bro. John and Bro. Gabriel are busy putting the small boys in trim for another football season. Soon you will again be able to see the Fleas and Flies playing, and I know everyone is glad, for these little games are very interesting.

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As yet we have found no line that could hold "Zake," our big "Steam Roller." Watch him Sunday.

Saturday, whenever you saw a fellow hit the ground as though Atlas had thrown the World at him, it was just Brandt doing a little tackling.

Billy Gordon showed a world of speed in Saturday's game for the little time he played. This back is going to be hard to stop Sunday.

Whenever a line back is called, our big tackles and guards open a hole that a wagon could pass through.

Schwartz kicked fine in the Saturday game, his average being better than forty-five yards. And, what is more, he is improving every day. Tuesday, while getting a little practice, he booted the pigskin on an average of fifty-five yards. The Audubon safety had better play "play back" when Marchie kicks.

We understand from a certain young lady in town that Billy Gordon is playing "draw back" on the football team.

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Tall By Bro. Regis.

Monday night Bro. Regis gave the boys of the Senior division a fine talk. His subject was the anonymous letter published in last week's Echo. If the members of Class '26 don't feel proud of their class after this talk, well, they have no feelings.

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Elective Class.

Bro. Macarius is forming an elocution class, which I am very sure every boy in the Senior class and in the other classes of the high school will join.

The students don't realize the

value of training one's self to public speaking. But in the future all of us will appreciate the training we are now receiving.

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Dad's Day.

Already we are preparing to make Dad's Day a more wonderful success than last year.

Bro. Edmond, with the help of several willing students, has turned out a great number of circulars inviting the Dads and old students to be with us on November 8.

Ann that is necessary for a great success is the co-operation of the student body and the people of Bay St. Louis, and we are always sure of this.

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Columbus Day.

As everyone knows, Monday, the 12th of October, was Columbus Day. In honor of this day, our generous president, Bro. Macarius, gave us a half holiday, and allowed us to attend the picture show Monday night. I assure you that both of these privileges were thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated by the students.

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The Seniors are getting to be social lions. In the last five days we have attended ten dances.

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Jokes.

Joke No. 1 is the letter published in last week's Echo, about Class "26."

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Foster—Where have you been, "Pig-Foots?"

Pig-Foots—To the infirmary.

Foster—Not sick, I hope.

Pig-Foots—No, sir! I was taking care of my feet.

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Cheese—What is Poley?

Red—Croquet is played on horseback.

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Why do they call G. Y. Blaize, a pony?

Because he is the son of a Mayor (mare).

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Koch—Bro., isn't Ireland the same as England?

Bro.—Thy name is Sap.

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Seen on the blackboard in the eleven-year grade room: "Columbus died in 1498 at the Charity Hospital in New Orleans."

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Bro.—There are three classes in society. The laborers, the middle class, and the rest, you know the millionaires are—

"Bootleggers!" interrupted Blaize.

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Bro.—Strawberry, repeat that question.

Strawberry (aroused from Dreamland)—I didn't hear you, Brother.

Bro.—I see that you have been sitting too close to Blank Young.

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Bro.—What produces the illumination?

Cassidy—The ticking of the clocks.

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Bro.—Koch, don't I hear you thinking out loud?

Koch—Brother, you've got the wrong man.

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I see by last week's Echo that the Seniors are getting class sweaters to wear to tea. I'm sure that the sweaters will be worn out before Christmas.

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Maye we Seniors aren't getting to be the "Flops." Last week we attended seven "matress balls." The "Washtand Jazzer" furnished the music for all these entertainments, the most popular selection being "Drop by Drop."

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We were sporting our class flowers around last week. Due to the fact we had been capering on the football field we picked up several beautiful Rock-a-Chaws.

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We Wonder Why

Blank Young is called "Tootsie Roll."

Guidry is called "Hot Papa."

Carlton Reed likes letters from Euclid.

Harry was so dressed up Wednesday night.

Zeko gets so many phone calls.

Peter Paul wants to go back to New Orleans.

Warner was so anxious to get in the game Sunday.

Stachman wears a class pin.

Billy Gordon's thoughts are always in North Carolina.

Tell is so anxious for his class pin.

G. Y. Blaize wore somebody's pin for one whole day.

Duke is so popular.

Dan goes to the Shamrock restaurant.

Dave hasn't received a letter from New Orleans lately.

Fabacher is called the Jew.

La Nasa is called Tony the Greek.

Blank Young has some new dope called Zeno.

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Everyone is getting sailor pants.

Johnson loves to dance.

Pete Montelone gets so many letters.

John Hunter was mad Monday noon.

Dan C. Jacobs is called Shylock.

Boys like third year Spanish.

Ed Ellington likes Coca Cola.

Steckman couldn't dance Saturday night.

Sam Haik is so anxious for meal time to come.

Mat Montz talks about stumps.

McCarley is called "Butter Bawls."

Saucier was smiling Wednesday.

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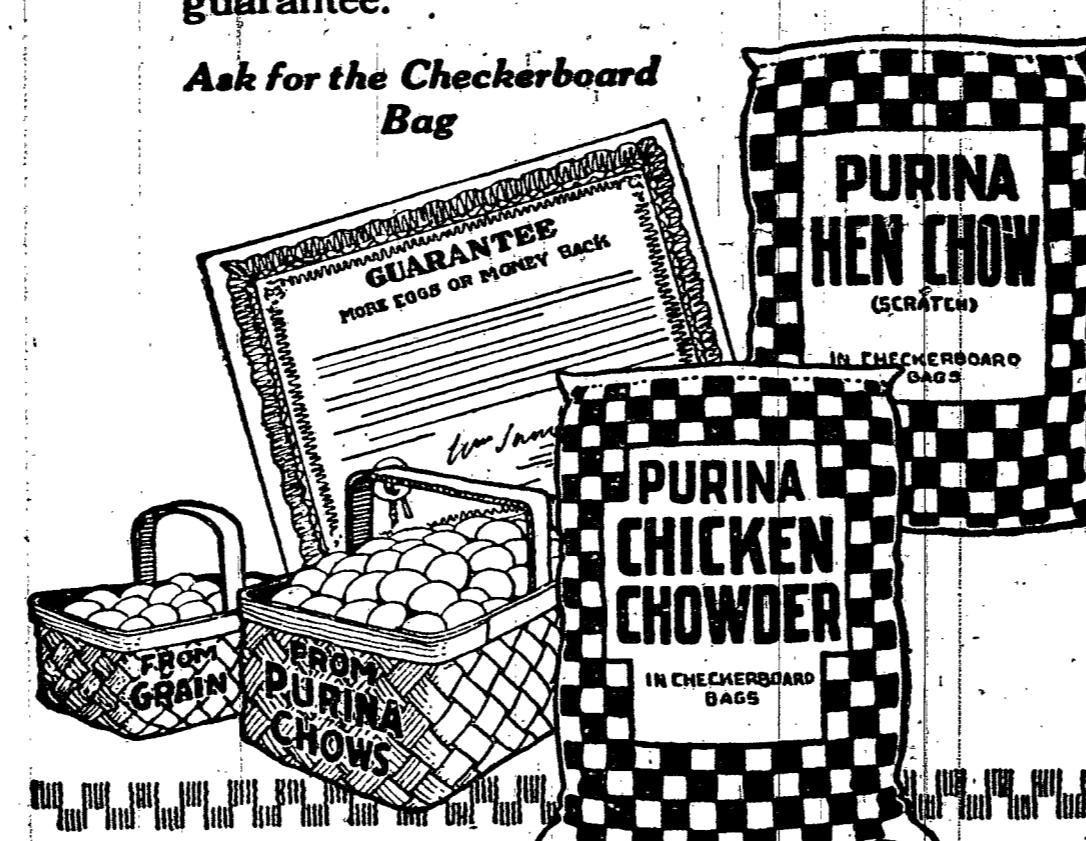
No Guess-Work Here

Most folks know that getting eggs depends largely upon the hen's feed—Yet with many people feeding is guess-work. Their hen's lay part of the time and usually "board" when eggs are most profitable.

More Eggs or Money Back

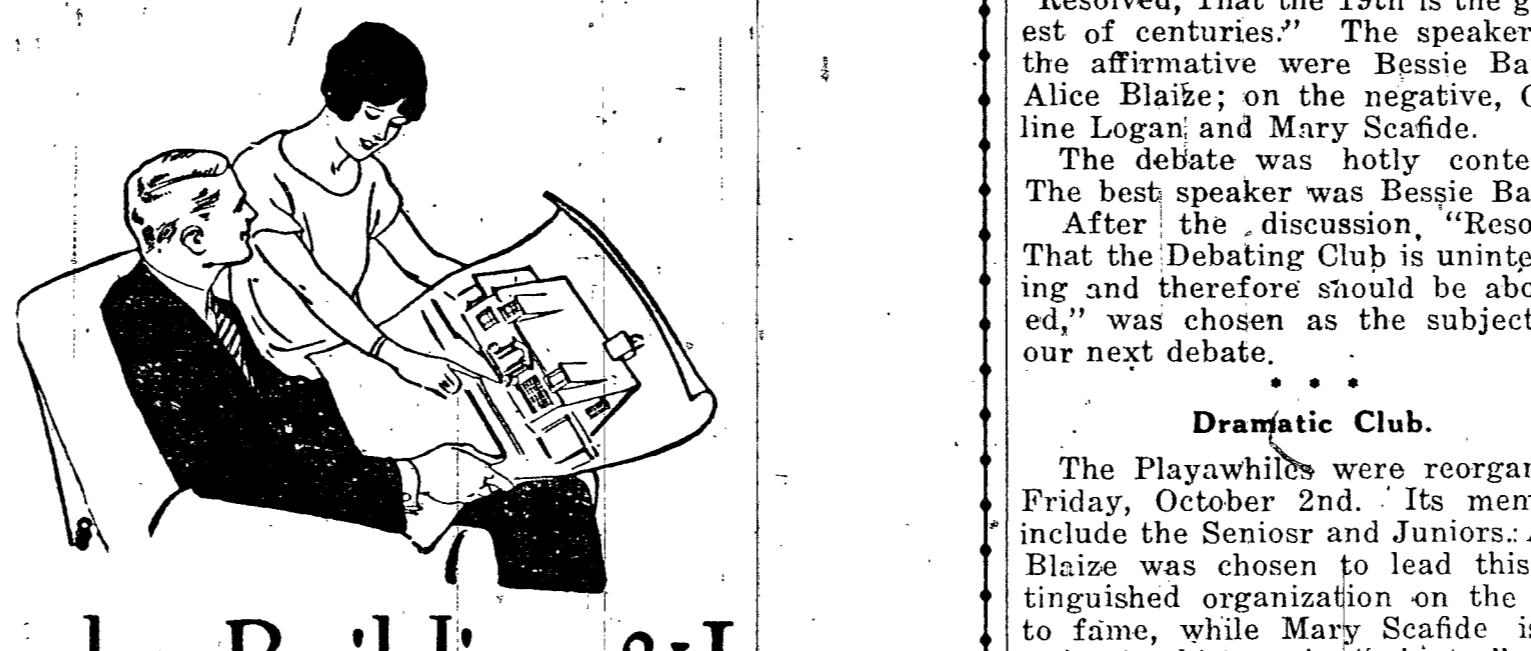
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